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In re Application of: )  
Venkataraman BRINGI et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1651  
Application Number: 09/083,198 ) Examiner: I. MARX  
Filed: May 22, 1998 )  
For: ENHANCED PRODUCTION OF TAXOL AND TAXANES BY CELL CULTURES  
OF *TAXUS* SPECIES

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following amendments are submitted in response to the Office Action mailed April 4, 2001 in the above-captioned application. Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for responding to the Office Action, extending the time for response up to and including October 4, 2001. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$460.00, to cover the small-entity fee for a three-month extension of time, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3), to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-1640. Applicants believe that no other fees are required for consideration of this Amendment. However, if any additional fees are required in conjunction with this submission, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit such fees to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-1640.

Please enter the following amendments in the subject application and reconsider the application in view of these amendments.

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